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Visioneer Announces PaperPort Software for Everyone

Software Extends PaperPort Ease of Use, Key New Features to Wide Range of Input Devices, Including Most Sheet-Fed and Flatbed Scanners

FREMONT, Calif., Nov. 4 /PRNewswire/ -- Visioneer, Inc. (Nasdaq: VSNR), the pioneer of easy-to-use paper management systems, today announced PaperPort Deluxe(TM) Software, a new edition of the world's most popular paper management software, designed to work with a wide variety of Windows-based input devices. In addition to Visioneer's PaperPort Vx(TM) for Windows, the PaperPort ix(TM) scanning keyboard, and PaperPort(R) products under license to Compaq and Hewlett-Packard, PaperPort Deluxe Software brings the legendary easy of use and advanced functionality of the PaperPort paper management system to users of most sheet-fed and flatbed scanners, digital cameras, and many multifunction devices on the market today. PaperPort Deluxe Software supports Windows 95 and the Windows NT operating systems, and communicates with TWAIN-compliant input devices. PaperPort Deluxe Software is expected to be available for retail sale in the US in February, 1997.

"This announcement presents significant benefits for Visioneer and a large number of users," said Michael A. McConnell, president and chief executive officer of Visioneer. "By making PaperPort Deluxe Software available to nearly everyone who's using a scanner or related device, we're extending our customer base significantly. These customers now have more than one chance to access the acclaimed PaperPort solution. And current PaperPort customers now have the option of stepping up to an exciting new level of PaperPort functionality without replacing their hardware investments."

PaperPort Deluxe Software offers a suite of capabilities based on a new version of the popular PaperPort software, PaperPort 4.0. PaperPort 4.0 is a fully 32-bit application, native to Microsoft's Windows 95 operating system. This provides the underpinning to a number of key advances most requested by users, including full-text search and retrieval, the ability to scan directly to the application of choice, nested, hierarchical folders, and right mouse button controls. In addition, PaperPort Deluxe Software offers a

number of important productivity solutions and links to popular software applications made possible by strategic relationships with third party developers.

"This is what users have been asking for," said Kristy Holch, president of InfoTrends Research Group of Kansas City. "Visioneer's PaperPort software has become the standard against which other solutions are compared, but until now was only available with select scanners. This move will satisfy users who want PaperPort's ease and simplicity, but are committed to other hardware solutions. It's a win/win for both Visioneer and users."

Full-Text Search and Retrieval

To help users find and retrieve documents faster, Visioneer has introduced SimpleSearch(TM). SimpleSearch lets users search for documents by identifying keywords in the text, not just the title. It accomplishes this by putting every document scanned through the OCR process automatically, when the computer is idle. When the SimpleSearch command is invoked, documents containing the target keyword pop up, and each document is ranked according to how often the keyword appears within the document. And because no OCR program is 100 percent accurate, SimpleSearch also ranks near matches.

Scan Directly to Target Applications

Visioneer's ScanDirect(TM) feature is a significant software advance for people using their PaperPort ix, PaperPort Vx, HP ScanJet 4S, or Compaq scanning keyboard to perform batch tasks. With ScanDirect, users pre-define which application they wish to scan to on a daily basis, such as faxing documents. ScanDirect automatically launches the target application as soon as the scanning process is initiated, bypassing the PaperPort desktop and simultaneously determining the correct scan setting. ScanDirect is enabled by Visioneer's patented PaperDriven(TM) technology.

Software Included

Additional software provided with PaperPort Deluxe Software includes Visioneer's FormTyper(TM) for easily filling in forms on screen, a copy of Quicken ExpensAble SE from Intuit Software for scanning and organizing receipts within expense reports, Xerox TextBridge for the fastest, most accurate Optical Character Recognition, Netscape Navigator 2.0.1 for easy Internet access, the PaperPort Viewer Plug-in for Netscape Navigator, and Netcentric FaxStorm, for sending scanned documents as e-mail messages via the Internet to be received by traditional fax machines.

Organization Solutions

The PaperPort paper management system lets users organize their documents in whatever application is most convenient by providing PaperPort Ready Links. Every time PaperPort launches, it automatically searches for all third-party software applications for which links have been written. The user then simply drags a scanned document onto a link icon, automatically launching the chosen application. PaperPort then converts the paper document to the optimal format for that application. New links being introduced with PaperPort Deluxe Software include Symantec ACT! and Janna Contact for easy tracking of documents related to personal contacts from

within the contact manager, and Intuit Quicken 6.0, for preserving scanned receipts and financial records within Quicken. A special backup and archiving link has also been established to let users backup their PaperPort desktops directly to an Iomega Zip, Jaz or Ditto drive, or other secondary storage device, creating a duplicate copy of crucial paper documents and saving valuable disk space. Links are available through the Visioneer web site at www.visioneer.com.

"I use this thing eight hours a day and I'm now more organized than I ever was," said David Cleary, attorney with W.R. Grace and Company. "I have some extremely organized friends who end up calling me because they're missing documents and I have them. You can change the color of files, create sub-folders, and drag and drop. I think it's fabulous, I'd suggest it to anyone."

Communications Solutions

PaperPort Deluxe Software gives customers a wide variety of ways to share paper-based information. New links have been established to Adobe PageMill and Microsoft FrontPage for easily adding scanned images to web pages. In addition, Visioneer delivers PaperPortation, its promise to make communicating paper-based documents over the Internet easier and more cost effective. A link to Netcentric FaxStorm is available free of charge on Visioneer's web site. Also available through the Visioneer web site is the PaperPort Viewer Plug-in for Netscape Navigator. With the plug-in, users can scan a document into the computer and attach it as a ready-to-view image file in an e-mail message. The plug-in eliminates the need for the message recipient to load the original application or find a separate viewer. Both of these solutions foretell significant cost savings for users because documents are sent via Internet service providers instead of costly toll lines.

Pricing and Availability

PaperPort Deluxe Software will be available in February, 1997 at an estimated price of \$79.95. It will be sold through authorized retailers, computer superstores, mail order catalogs, and direct from Visioneer. For additional information, customers can call 800-787-7007 or reference the Visioneer web site at www.visioneer.com. Resellers and dealers needing information on carrying PaperPort products should call Lisa Jones at 510-608-6469. Manufacturers that would like their devices tested for compatibility with PaperPort Deluxe Software can call Vallance Cole at 510-608-6417.

About Visioneer, Inc.

Visioneer, a publicly traded company with headquarters in Fremont, Calif., develops and markets products that provide a fast and easy way to get paper into computers and put it to work. The company's first product shipped in 1994. The PaperPort paper management system has garnered widespread industry acceptance and endorsements, including a World Class Award and two five star rating reviews from Macworld magazine, two MVP awards from PC Computing magazine, Editors' Choice and Product of the Year awards from Imaging Magazine, and a silver product design award from Business Week. The company has strategic OEM and licensing partnerships with some of the industry's leading computer manufacturers. Visioneer is located at 34800 Campus Drive, Fremont, CA 94555. Visioneer can be reached

by phone at 510-608-0300, via fax at 510-608-0305 or via the Internet at <http://www.visioneer.com>.

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Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements contain risk and uncertainties, including the company's OEM agreements with Hewlett Packard and Compaq Computer Corporation; the company's ability to develop and introduce in a timely fashion new products and enhancements to its existing products that meet changing customer requirements and emerging industry standards; broad market acceptance of PaperPort products; the company's ability to compete successfully against increased competition, which could result in significant price reductions, decreased gross margins, loss of market share and lack of acceptance of the company's products; the company's correction of a minor product performance issue; and the company's ability to manage growth. Products as complex as those offered by the company may contain component, ASIC, other hardware, firmware, software or mechanical errors which are detected only after commencement of product shipment. The existence of any such errors could result in decreased shipments of products for an extended period of time which, in turn, could cause the loss of revenues and market acceptance of the company's products, and the loss of credibility with distributors, OEM partners and end user customers. In addition, such errors could result in additional warranty expense and diversion of engineering and other resources. Furthermore, the company has experienced and may continue to experience significant fluctuations in revenues and operating results from quarter to quarter and from year to year due to a combination of factors, many of which are outside the company's direct control, including but not limited to demand for and market acceptance of the company's products, price competition in the market for the company's products, the timing, cancellation or rescheduling of significant orders, the purchasing patterns and potential product returns from the company's distribution channels, and the company's relationships with its OEM partners and distributors, and the risks detailed from time to time in the company's SEC reports, including the report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995 and Forms 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31 and June 30, 1996.

The following is a list of TWAIN-compliant devices that have been tested and found to be compatible with PaperPort Deluxe Software. The list is by no means complete, as testing continues. Manufacturers that would like their devices tested for compatibility with PaperPort Deluxe Software can call Valance Cole at 510-608-6417. List is alphabetical, by manufacturer.

SHEET-FED SCANNERS

- * EasyPhoto SmartPage
- * Fujitsu ScanPartner Jr.
- * IBM Color Scanner

- * Logitech PageScan (color)
- * MicroTek PageWiz
- * Plustek PageReader 800
- * Primax PaperEase
- * Visioneer PaperPort Vx for Windows

FLATBED SCANNERS

- * Epson ActionScanner II
- * Hewlett Packard ScanJet, ScanJet Plus, ScanJet IIP, ScanJet IIC, ScanJet IIIc, ScanJet IIIcx, 4Pm 4C and 4SI
- * MicroTek ScanMaker E6 (16 and 32 bit versions)
- * Tamarack 6000C v4.2
- * Umax Vista (16 and 32 bit versions)

DIGITAL CAMERAS

- * Casio QV10a
- * Epson PhotoPC
- * Kodak DC 20

MULTIFUNCTION PERIPHERALS (MFPS)

- * Brother MFC 7550MC
- * Compaq scanning keyboard
- * Visioneer PaperPort ix scanning keyboard
- * Xerox WorkCenter 250

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**VISIONEER AWARDED PATENTS ON INNOVATIVE PAPER MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY AND
PRODUCT DESIGN**

PALO ALTO, Calif.,.July 9 /PRNewswire/ -- Visioneer, Inc. (Nasdaq: VSNR), a leading provider of paper management systems, announced today that the United States Patent Office has granted the company three patents covering technical innovation in paper management device design. The patents cover the company's proprietary hardware and software technology, including the compact, award-winning industrial design, AutoLaunch technology, and the unique mechanical structure of the family of PaperPort products.

The three patents protect technology and design components that have become synonymous with sheet-fed scanning innovation:

* The paper-driven AutoLaunch technology automatically initiates scanning when a document is inserted into a scanner. Visioneer's one-step, patented paper-driven method automatically pulls a document through the device. Users simply insert the item to be scanned and PaperPort automatically turns itself on, launches its software, and in as little as two seconds the document appears on-screen where it can be easily edited, filed, faxed, printed, copied, or sent via e-mail, other scanners force users to go through a multi-step process to scan their documents. Typically, an imaging software application must be launched, menu option and document settings selected, and the scanning process initiated from within the application.

* The award-winning industrial design of PaperPort Vx is so compact and unobtrusive that the device fits easily in the space between the computer monitor and keyboard. Because PaperPort Vx is only 12 inches long by 2.5 inches wide by 3.75 inches high, it can be conveniently positioned to easily and quickly receive a wide variety of paper-based documents including business cards, receipts, newspaper clippings, photographs, drawings and business correspondence. PaperPort Vx is the only front-fed scanner with an adjustable paper return path. Typically, a piece of paper is easily inserted and exits at the front of the unit. Other devices require users to insert and receive documents from the top down. This means documents exit toward the monitor, making it difficult to store the device between the computer keyboard and monitor, and requiring

substantially more desk space.

* Paper detection sensors housed in a single unit with the roller mechanism, allow any paper document, from 8.5 inches wide to 30 inches long, to be inserted anywhere along the opening of the PaperPort scanner. Visioneer's proprietary sensors, spaced across the face of the scanner, detect the presence of paper and automatically trigger the AutoLaunch technology. Even the narrowest documents encounter at least one sensor and each of the sensors are able to act independently of one another. When using other scanners, users must carefully insert smaller documents at the one location along the scanning head where sensors are located.

"Our proprietary software and hardware technology continues to set us apart from our imitators," said Todd Basche, vice president of engineering at Visioneer, Inc. "We are constantly increasing the value of the PaperPort product family by pushing the technology envelope. Our paper-driven methodology, product and paper detection designs reinforce the uniqueness of our engineering approach to quickly and easily help users get paper into their computers and put it to work."

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Technology Enables Users To Have Paperless Office And Easily File, Store, Retrieve, Annotate And Distribute More Than 100,000 Electronically Created Or Paper-Based Documents Of Unlimited Size And File Type.

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 18, 1996--Computhink, developer of advanced business management tools, introduces The Paperless Office, the first 32-bit software package designed to increase

productivity, save time and money by automating document storage, manipulation and retrieval.

Compatible with both Windows 95 and Windows NT, the technology enables users to easily file, store, retrieve, annotate and distribute more than 100,000 electronically created or paper-based documents of unlimited size and file type.

"Paper management has emerged as the new wave in PC enhancements for consumers in the small office/home office environment on up to corporate networks," said Michael Bergman, president of New Generation Marketing, the merchandising and marketing arm of Computhink. "To take control of their office, users require a feature-rich package that is still easy to run. Paperless Office gives them that at an affordable price."

Utilizing a SQL relational database for image storage, users can acquire documents of any nature via scanner, e-mail, fax or PC file. Word processing files, database files, photos, artwork and spreadsheets are all then stored either on a PC hard drive, tape backup, rewritable CD, RAID or removable media for document management on the road.

Document recognition is ensured by a powerful OCR engine. Moreover, Paperless Office supports Visioneer Paperport Scanners and other leading OCR applications.

With the software's intuitive filing system and built-in autosearch capabilities, users can index, archive, retrieve, export, backup and import/export documents. Documents are kept confidential through the software's password option.

Paperless Office also provides functions for extensive document editing, annotating and page manipulation. Voice, sound and AVI annotations can be added to any document through embedded OLEs. Faxes and e-mail can be sent over the network through Windows 95 Exchange.

An auto installation feature allows for simple installation with virtually no learning curve. On-line help and documentation is available as further support to users.

System requirements include a PC or laptop with 486 or higher processor, 8 MB of RAM and 8MB of permanent file swap, hard disk with 25 MB free for software installation, MS-DOS 3.1 or higher and Windows 95, VGA or better monitor and any TWAIN or ISIS compliant sheetfed or flatbed scanner for scanning. The software also supports faxing and printing.

The Paperless Office is part of an extensive line of high-performance software products by Computhink, including system identification software, image and document management software and other turnkey solutions. It will be available at major computer retailers nationwide for a target street price of \$199.95.

For more information, contact Computhink via telephone at 312/357-9100, fax at 312/357-8746 or the internet at cthinkinc@aol.com.

Founded in 1993, Computhink Inc. provides users with software management tools needed to automate businesses. Its clientele includes major corporations such as Mitsubishi, Siemens, Ericsson,

Hyundai and numerous government, power and utility agencies.
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